United States Mint to Release First of Four 2019 Presidential Silver Medals on January 25

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WASHINGTON – The United States Mint (Mint) will begin accepting orders for the Thomas Jefferson Presidential Silver Medal **(product code S803**) on January 25 at noon EST. The medal is the first of four .999 fine silver presidential medals slated for release this year.

The obverse (heads) of this medal depicts a side view of Jefferson's head and shoulders. Inscriptions are "TH. JEFFERSON," "PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," and "A.D. 1801."

The reverse (tails) depicts a symbolic handshake of friendship between the American government and the Indian nations. Above the hands are a crossed pipe and tomahawk, with the inscription "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" intertwined through the design. The design is by John Reich.

The medal arrives packaged in a clamshell case with a standardized Presidential Silver Medal Certificate of Authenticity.

The Presidential Silver Medals have the same designs as their bronze counterparts and are being issued at a rate of four per year. They have a matte finish similar to an uncirculated coin. (Note: The term "uncirculated" is exclusive to coins.) The medals may be produced across multiple production facilities and will not have a mint mark.

The Mint accepts orders at catalog.usmint.gov/ and 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order at 1-888-321-MINT. Information about shipping options is available at catalog.usmint.gov/customer-service/shipping.html.

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